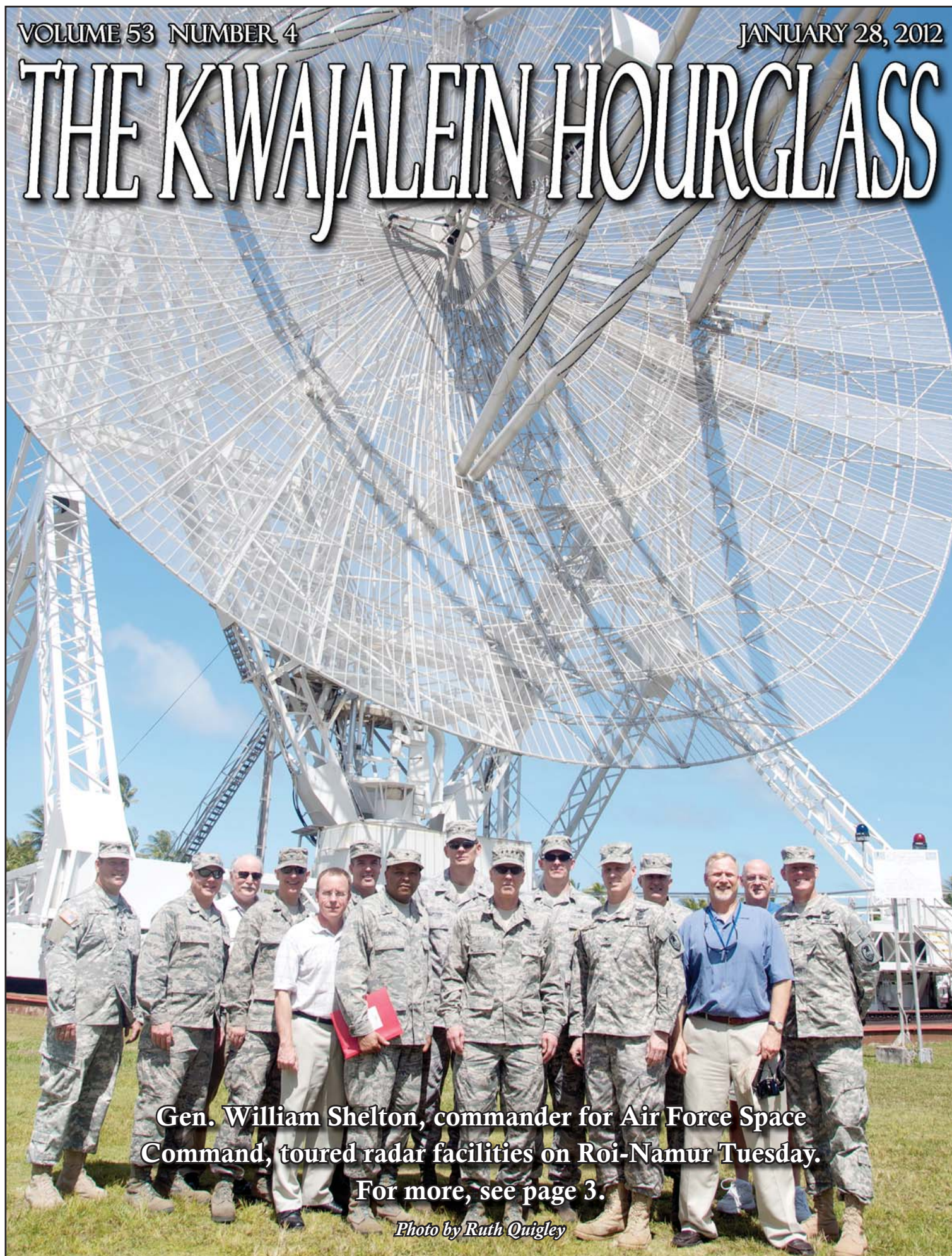


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THE KWJALEIN HOURGLASS



Gen. William Shelton, commander for Air Force Space Command, toured radar facilities on Roi-Namur Tuesday.
For more, see page 3.

Photo by Ruth Quigley

Dengue Fever Update

Dengue fever is still a problem on Ebeye, but most cases are only suspected and have not been confirmed. In addition, **no one on Kwajalein has been diagnosed.** Continued vigilance in eliminating mosquito breeding grounds (standing water) is necessary. If the situation on Ebeye warrants any further measures, USAKA Public Affairs will notify the community.

Thumbs Up!

Photos by Kim Yarnes

... to Thompson Tarwoj and Bob Carter for keeping the Bowling Center in "better than island condition." They always greet bowlers with smiles on their faces and put in a generous amount of effort to make sure everyone has a great time while bowling.



Bob Carter, right, presents Thompson Tarwoj with his special "Kwajalein Lanes" bowling shirt (shown above).

MANIT MINUTE

Boating is a very common Marshallese pastime. Although powerboats have replaced outrigger canoes for the most part, traditional races are still held periodically between outriggers that range in size from models up to large outriggers. On Kwajalein, the Outrigger Canoe Club hauls out their outrigger canoes twice a week (Monday at 9:45 a.m. and Thursday at 5 p.m.) for practice at Camp Hamilton.

THE RUMOR MILL



Col. Joseph Gaines addresses circulating rumors head-on. Rumors can earn from one to five ears. One ear is an unfounded rumor, while a rumor earning five ears is the truth.

Rumor: Reef sharks have been spotted at Emon Beach.

In recent months, several gray reef sharks have been spotted near Emon Beach by divers. In November 2011, a gray reef shark washed ashore and others were spotted nearby. There has been no direct contact between sharks and humans, but U.S. Fish and Wildlife warns these sharks can be more aggressive during mating or feeding. Other than increased awareness, residents do not need to take any additional action. Sightings of these sharks can be reported to KRS Environmental at 55374, but the department does not routinely monitor shark populations at Kwajalein.



THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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Air Force Space Command group tours radar sites

Gen. William Shelton stops here as part of world tour

Article and photos by Ruth Quigley
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

The commander for Air Force Space Command got a first-hand look at the radar and Global Positioning System facilities on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur during a visit to U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Monday and Tuesday.

Gen. William Shelton and several one-star generals from his staff came to Kwajalein to visit facilities and discuss future efforts of cooperation and coordination between the Air Force and Army in the arena of space operations.

"USAKA plays an important role in support of space operations missions," said Col. Joseph Gaines, USAKA/RTS commander. "Many people think of USAKA as just a test range; however, what we contribute to the space operations mission is quite significant. Having Gen. Shelton come to Kwajalein is recognition of the important role USAKA/RTS plays in the space operations arena."

USAKA and Army Space and Missile Defense Command have a history of working with the Air Force on many projects. Every year the Air Force uses Kwajalein in some capacity to conduct tests of the Minuteman III system. USAKA also participates in the Joint Space Operations Center with the Air Force, tracking objects in space during specified times.

"The RTS sensors play an important role in the Space Surveillance Network," said MIT/Lincoln Labs Site Manager Kurt Schwan. "Visitors can-



Jason Daily, who works in space analysis for MIT/Lincoln Labs, explains modernization efforts of the Super RADOT-5 optics site on Roi-Namur to Gen. William Shelton, commander Air Force Space Command.

not help but be impressed with this atoll, the sensors, and the people. [Shelton and his staff] gained a clear understanding of our capabilities and the crucial role that we play."

Shelton and his staff spent a day on Roi-Namur touring all but one of the radar and optics sites on the island. Shelton was engaged during the entire visit, asking specific questions about each of the sites and showing a keen understanding of how radar operate.

At one site, the issue of parts replacement was mentioned, and one of the technicians explained the unique situation. Some of the radar parts are unique to that system and are not bulk-manufactured. The standard Army policy is to have a command turn in any parts not used in the past two years. However, for these radar parts an exception had to be made because some radar parts are much older but still needed.

Shelton also visited the GPS site on Kwajalein and enjoyed a potluck dinner with Gaines and his staff Monday.

Shelton's visit to USAKA was part of a nearly month-long tour of Air Force Space Command

sites around the world. He and his staff headed to Guam after departing Kwajalein Tuesday. Shelton was accompanied by staff from Air Force Space Command's headquarters: Brig. Gen. Samuel Greaves, director of plans, programs and analyses; Brig. Gen. Martin Whelan, director of requirements; Brig. Gen. David Thompson, director of air, space and cyberspace operations; Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, director of communications and information; and Jeffrey Allen, director of logistics, installations and mission support, and the commanders of the 21st and 50th Space Wings.

Shelton is responsible for "organizing, equipping, training and maintaining mission-ready space and cyberspace forces and capabilities for North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Strategic Command and other combatant commands around the world," according to a biography of Shelton found on the Air Force website.

Shelton is also in charge of space system development and acquisition.

Air Force Space Command is headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., with units stationed all over the country and the globe.



Gen. William Shelton, left, and Conrad Nakasone talk about the TRADEX radar on the eve of its 50th anniversary in February while Kurt Schwan, center, site manager for MIT/Lincoln Labs, looks on.



Thoughts from the Atoll

"What is your opinion regarding the turtle release?"



"I think this is a very tricky situation - I believe that the U.S. Army has no business being in possession of an endangered species but since they are, they have a moral and ethical responsibility to do right by the individual animals. At this point I think the best choice would be to find a marine park which we could hand the turtles over to."
- DeDe Hall



"Like any other Kwaj resident, I've enjoyed going to the turtle pond to take pictures and feed them, but there's a greater need for them to be in the wild where they belong. Releasing the turtles is without question the proper thing to do. They are part of an endangered species, and they need to be given the opportunity to reproduce in order to better the chances of the species' survival."
- Dan Farnham

THE RUMOR MILL



Rumor: A turtle from a previous release was known to have died within a week of release. The release in 2006 was a success. Two of the turtles were fitted with transmitters. The transmitters were designed to last 30 days; both transmitters lasted more than 30 days and the turtles were tracked in various places in and around Kwajalein Atoll. In May 2011, a turtle with a number painted on its back was spotted by a Kwajalein resident. It is believed that this is one of the turtles released in 2006. For the upcoming release, USAKA has been advised by U.S. Fish and Wildlife and other experts to follow the same procedures as in 2006 to promote success.



"I fully support the release of the turtles. I have always wondered what gave us the right to keep them in captivity. It would be great if their shells are numbered so divers can report sightings."
- Bill Williamson

"I truly believe that these turtles have been in captivity for too long to be released into the wild. They are used to people feeding them and caring for them. So they will not fear people, which I believe is their greatest threat. The Marshallese hunt and eat turtle. They won't even have the chance to reproduce."
- Denise Dorn

"It is certainly nice to be able to look at the turtles, but wild creatures should be in the wild. Hopefully, the confinement on Kwaj has not modified their behavior so much that they cannot readapt to the wild. It might be nice if injured turtles could be nursed back to health here."
- Gary Smith

"They've been held for so long anyway and been doing fine, what's the point now? They could leave if they wanted to (via a ramp in the pond)!"
- Karla Long

"I think that it is a sad day for Kwaj but a happy day for the turtles."
- Melissa Shonitsky

"I'm so happy for them! While it's interesting to see/touch/interact with animals, I would always rather they be in their natural habitat."
- Sheralyn Zeto

"I am certainly in favor of releasing the turtles from the pond into the wild. It would seem to be the most humane thing to do, and the risks of keeping them in the pond (dying of boredom or being fed inappropriate treats) could be greater than releasing. For anyone who believes we should keep them in the pond for our entertainment, it is much more fun to see them in the lagoon or ocean."
- Linn Ezell

ASVAB administered on Kwajalein, Ebeye

By Ruth Quigley
USAKA/RTS Public Affairs Officer

Several dozen potential new recruits took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery last week on Kwajalein and many more took the test on Ebeye and in Majuro.

The ASVAB is a multiple choice test used to determine qualification in the U.S. Armed Forces and is administered by the Military Entrance and Processing Command. The test was administered here the week of Jan. 16.



Photo by Catherine Layton

C-badge holders take the ASVAB test Jan. 19 at the CRC.

C-Badge and K-Badge workers were given a chance to take the ASVAB at the Cortlett Recreation Center Jan. 19. The next day, students at Kwajalein High Jr./Sr. High School were able to take the test. Each day saw 18 test takers, for a total of 36. More than 100 students and adults took the ASVAB on Ebeye, according to

Sgt. 1st Class Iphisia Tuatagaloa, who is an Army recruiter stationed in Honolulu.

The ASVAB contains nine different sections, and each one measures a different skill set. Each branch of the armed services has a different minimum score for enlistment. Also, the branches within each service use a unique combination of the scores on each section to determine if a recruit is eligible for a particular branch, like military intelligence, transportation or infantry.

Once potential recruits get their scores back and have indicated which branch of the military they would like to join, a recruiter will work with them to determine which military occupational specialty fits their qualifications best.

The Compact of Free Association, a bilateral agreement signed by the United States and the Marshall Islands in 1986, specifies that the U.S. will provide for the defense of the Marshall Islands. On the flipside, Marshallese citizens can enlist or commission in the U.S. Armed Forces.

According to data obtained from the Portland Recruiting Battalion, which is responsible for recruiting in the Marshall Islands, 56 Marshallese citizens enlisted in the U.S. Army between October 2007 and September 2011. There were two officers commissioned during that same time period. Specific information from the other services was not available, but Marshallese citizens currently serve in all branches of the armed forces.

Don't let it happen to you

By Kim Morris
Registered Nurse, Kwajalein Hospital

If you have ever experienced a case of "food poisoning" you will never forget it. Symptoms usually occur 1-6 hours after eating contaminated food, but onset can be up to 16 hours later. Nausea and vomiting are common, followed by retching and abdominal cramps that progress to diarrhea. Some people may have minor symptoms while others feel as if they will die. It depends on the number of pathogens ingested and your general state of health. A common cause of diarrhea is E. coli contamination, but Shigellosis is the most communicable, because it takes only a few organisms to cause disease.

Shigella and E. coli are transmitted from direct or indirect fecal contamination. Almost all cases of diarrhea can be prevented by personal hygiene practices. Hand

"Foods that contain toxins usually look, smell and taste normal. It is important that everyone preparing and serving food take extra measures to prevent contamination. Frequent and thorough handwashing is very effective."


washing is the biggest thing people can do to protect themselves, their families and friends. Wash your hands thoroughly before preparing food. Make sure surfaces and utensils used to prepare and serve food are washed with soap and clean water. Water and ice can also be sources of contamination; make sure the water used to clean and prepare food is treated and from clean vessels. Always wash your



hands after using the toilet and before eating or drinking.

Some foods are frequently incriminated in "food poisoning." These include raw and undercooked foods of animal origin (meat, fish, egg products, cream containing bakery products, milk, dairy products and cheese).

Call Kwajalein Hospital at 52223 if you experience symptoms; we can help you feel better.



Want to go?
7 p.m., Feb. 7, Roi Outrigger Club
7 p.m., Feb. 11, Kwajalein Jr./Sr.
High School MP Room

An evening with Roman Rudnytsky

By Richard Shields
Community Contributor

Roman Rudnytsky, an internationally active concert pianist, will perform a series of concerts on Kwajalein and Roi. He will play for Roi residents at 7 p.m., Feb. 7 in the Outrigger Club. He will present a concert for Kwajalein school students on the morning of February 8. Finally, he will perform for Kwajalein music lovers at 7 p.m., Feb. 11 in the Kwajalein Jr./Sr. High School Multi-purpose Room.

Rudnytsky is a musician whose frequent performances take him all over the world – to every continent and places in-between. He is, in fact, one of the most traveled of all concert pianists, having played in 95 countries.

In addition to performances in capital cities and important musical centers, he often plays in places away from the musical mainstream, bringing the world and pleasure of classical music to audiences which seldom experience this type of music in live performance. His 2012 Micronesian tour will take him to Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Rota, Majuro as well as Kwajalein Atoll.

Born in New York into a prominent Ukrainian musical family, he began the study of piano at age 4 and gave his first full recital at age 7. He is a graduate of the famous Juilliard School in New York and also did additional studies at the

Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and at masterclasses in Austria (the “Mozarteum”) and Italy.

Rudnytsky is a prizewinner in 10 piano competitions, including such prestigious ones as the International Leventritt Competition in New York and International J.S. Bach Competition in Washington and, in Italy, the “F. Busoni” and “A. Casagrande” International Piano Competitions. He has made numerous recordings in Poland, Australia and the U.S.

In addition to his many recitals, Rudnytsky has also appeared as a soloist with many orchestras around the world. To date, he has played over 45 different works for piano and orchestra with them. A great honor indeed, he gave the British, Latin American and Australian premiere performances of the recently-discovered Liszt “Concerto No. 3 in E Flat” between 1990 and 1993.

Since 1972, Rudnytsky has been a member of the piano faculty of the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University in Ohio. He is a recipient of that institution’s “Distinguished Professor Award” in recognition of his concert activities. He previously served on the piano faculties of the Indiana University School of Music and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory, in addition to being “Artist-in-Residence” at two Australian universities.

Roman Rudnytsky last performed on Kwajalein in the fall of 2006.

Coast Guard admiral pays USAKA commander a visit



Photo by Ruth Quigley

Rear Adm. Charles Ray, U.S. Coast Guard District 14 commander, looks over a map of Kwajalein Atoll with Col. Joseph Gaines, USAKA commander, in the command headquarters building Wednesday. Ray and Gaines discussed the possibility of future cooperation between the two services here at Kwajalein, and Ray toured facilities on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur. Coast Guard District 14 is headquartered in Honolulu and responsible for the Coast Guard mission in the Pacific region.

Great Bridge gets a lift

The *Great Bridge*, Kwajalein's second-largest sea-going vessel, was hoisted above the water line last week on-island for the first time since 2004. According to Amy LaCost, Kwajalein Range Services marine operations manager, the vessel underwent replacement of the port and starboard keel coolers for the main engines, the pintle bolts were retightened, the stoppers re-welded and painting of the areas where the vessel is moored to the pier was all accomplished in only 96 hours. That time includes setup of the Syncrolift and lowering the vessel back into the lagoon. The Syncrolift registered the *Great Bridge* weight at 620 tons.

The *Great Bridge* is slated for an off-island overhaul in 2013.



Photo by Amy LaCost

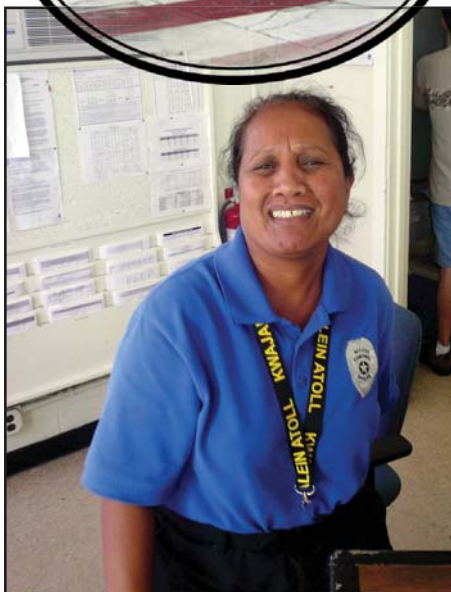


Photo by Col. Joseph Gaines
Shirley Simon working hard at the dock.

DISPATCH FROM ROI



Photo by Sheila Gideon
Ricky Everette playfully tries to be a part of the Kwajalein team photo after their win at the Atoll Cup on Roi.

Way To Go!

Hohn Wolf scored a hole in one at hole 15, Jan. 20, at Holmberg Fairways. Witnesses were Tammy Wolf and Rich Cunrod.



View from Kwaij

Submit your own photo! E-mail it to hourglass@smdck.smdc.army.mil.



From Jane Erekson



From Cindy Westhoff



From John Martinez



From Jay Lord



From Julie Wathen



From John Martinez



From Catherine Layton



From Jay Lord

KRS AND CMSI job listings for on-island positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job listings for contract positions will be available at www.krsjv.com, on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for contract openings are located online at www.krsjv.com.

KRS employment applications are continually accepted for casual positions in the community services departments, medical department and the HR temp pool. Some of the casual positions are recreation aid, medical office, substitute teacher and HR temp pool office support. Questions, call 54916.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Enrollment Specialist. Position is posted on the UMUC Guam site at the following link: <http://www.asia.umuc.edu/employment/job.cfm?arealD=2&PID=163>. Any questions, contact the Regional Enrollment Manager, Ngana (Danyel) Perman at nperman@asia.umuc.edu.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR, on-island hire. Provide administrative support to the CMSI Program Manager, logistics and other senior staff. Produce reports, track actions, prepare presentations, provide guidance to administrative staff, coordinate meetings, perform projects and other duties. Five years experience required. Proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Send resume to Naomi.Lavin.ctr.rm@smcdk.smdc.army.mil.

Religious Services

Catholic

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Small Chapel
9:15 a.m., Sunday, Island Memorial Chapel

Protestant

8 a.m., Sunday, Traditional Service,
Island Memorial Chapel
9:30 a.m., Sunday School, all ages welcome
11 a.m., Sunday, Contemporary Service,
Island Memorial Chapel
Roi-Namur service at 7 p.m., Friday

Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, CRC Room 3

Jewish

Second Friday of the month in the REB.
Times will vary.
Contact the chaplain's office at 53505 for more information.

LOST

RED AND BLACK snorkel with mask, junior size, new. Call Maria Elena Curtiss at 53925 or 58228 if found.

DIME-SIZED pearl charm on Roi Tuesday during a tour. Sentimental value. Reward if found. Call Ruth at 54932 or 55607.

LARGE RUBBER BAND for fiberglass fishing spear between the PX and youth center between 4:30-4:40 p.m., Jan. 14. The rubber band has a green line tying it together with a little knot in the middle. Return to Amy LaCost.

FOUND

MASK AND SNORKEL left at Adult Pool. Contact Mark at 52848 or 51839 to identify and claim.

WANTED

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD or large old beater windsurf board to paddle in the lagoon. Call 51984.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS willing to serve as leaders for Daisy, Brownies and Junior troops. We have teens ready to assist. No experience necessary, program and resources are available. If you can share 1-2 hours a week, call Kim at 53680 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE

OUTDOOR TWO-SEAT glider, \$125; sectional couch with ottoman, \$750; dining room table and four chairs, good size for BQs or 400-series housing, \$200; queen-size Sealy Posturepedic mattress, box spring and frame, \$200. If interested, call 51862 and leave a message.

TWO 110 STEEL scuba tanks, hydro and visual inspections up to date, \$100 each or trade for 60 and/or 80 aluminum tanks. Call Monte at 52674.

WOMEN'S roller blades, size 8.5 and 9, \$20 each. Call Valeska at 51666.

PCS SALE: king-size designer pillowtop mattress, very comfortable, good condition, \$150; Rubbermaid cart, \$25; Oneida dish set for eight, white with palm tree imprint, \$40; 44x18x24-inch plastic storage shed, \$20; five-CD changer/cassette/radio/game input, \$20; 3x12-foot beige carpet runner, \$15; two black CD towers, \$5 each; four plastic patio chairs and two plastic footrests, \$5 each; 25x25-inch burgundy and green framed wall art, \$20; rice pot, \$5; coolers, \$5-15; hand weights, \$1-2; gas grills, Kwaj condition, \$25 each; burgundy patio umbrella, \$15 and plants, free. Call 54252 and leave a message.

TV, 40-INCH LCD 1080i HD, \$600; Blu-ray player, \$100; 3-speed Sun bike, \$75; bike trailer, holds five scuba tanks and loads of gear, \$200; microwave, 1200-watt, \$75; Canon MP530 printer/scanner/fax with extra ink, \$75; stereo speakers, \$200 and



KSA will host a Water Polo Fun Tournament at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, at the Family Pool. Teams must consist of at least 7 players.

Cost is \$25 per team.

Register your team by contacting Masina McCollum at 51459 or by e-mail at kwajaleinsports@gmail.com.

KSA is seeking water polo officials and scorekeepers. You need to attend the KSA training at 6 p.m., Sunday, at the Family Pool. Training will last a few hours.



surround sound system with six speakers and receiver, \$400. Call 52243.

HITACHI TV, 32-inch, CRT, with remote, \$100; Germanfest table with benches, \$50; wooden outdoor furniture, two chairs and bench, \$50 and large, solid wood, executive desk, \$100. Call 53730.

CRT TV, 25 inch, \$50. Call 54632.

HAIER 4.6-CUBIC FOOT refrigerator, \$75; HP Deskjet F2280 color printer, \$25; futon with foot rest, \$150; Confidence Hybrid golf clubs with bag, cart and accessories, \$75. Photos posted at community bulletin board downtown. Call 55987.

LITTLE TYKES My Size plastic Barbie house and furniture, \$75. Call 52312.

CLEVELAND 588 54 degree wedge, \$25; Odyssey 61 degree lob wedge, \$15; Trouble Wood 15 degree, \$10; Shag Bag with balls, \$10; Nike golf bag, \$15 and a 10-cassette "Lord of the Rings" audio set, \$10. Call 51889.

TWO BLUE COUCHES, very comfortable, make an offer and five-shelf TV stand, \$175. Call 52525.

BEAN BLOSSOM by Morgan Monroe, A-Style mandolin, includes gig bag, snark tuner, extra set of strings, beginners book and DVD, excellent condition, \$150 and complete "Seinfeld" DVD boxed set, including coffee table book, viewed once, \$100. Contact Dale at 51850.

ONKYO 6-CHANNEL home theater speaker system, \$100. Call 50165.

Café Pacific

Lunch

Sunday

Brunch Station Open
Carved Sauerbraten
Chicken Snitzel

Monday

Brunch Station Open
Chicken Fried Steak
BBQ Chicken

Tuesday

Buffalo Burgers
Spaghetti
Breaded Pollock

Wednesday

Deli Sandwich Bar
Baked Chicken
Assorted Breads

Thursday

Deli Sandwich Bar
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes

Friday

Deli Sandwich Bar
Chicken Nuggets
Tuna Noodle Casserole

Feb. 4

Deli Sandwich Bar
Roast Pork Loin
Oven Roast Potatoes

Dinner

Sunday

Minute Steak
Chicken Sukiyaki
Boiled Potatoes

Monday

Cajun Roast Beef
Coconut Basil Chicken
Island Rice

Tuesday

Char Siu Roast Pork
Chicken Katsu
Crab Chow Fun

Wednesday

Roast Top Sirloin
Roast Chicken
Broccoli Normandy

Thursday

Beef Lasagna
Vegetarian Lasagna
Italian Bread

Friday

Grilled Pork Chops
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Feb. 4

Meatloaf
Macaroni and Cheese
Peas and Carrots

CAUTION

Starting Tuesday, the sidewalk between Cafe Pacific and the Post Office will be partially closed for construction. **Only walking traffic, no bicycle riding**, will be allowed to use the open section.

DEHUMIDIFIER, \$40; center channel speakers, \$20-\$30; Rock Band set, \$50; assorted DVDs, \$2; oak wood crib, \$40; bassinet, \$30; baby changing pad, \$10; baby diaper warmer, \$5; diaper genie 2, \$10; double breast pump, \$15; bottle warmer, \$5; crock pot, \$5; HP printer, \$40; Microsoft force feedback steering wheel with pedals, \$20 and lamp, \$15. Call 53936.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KWAJALEIN YACHT Club will hold the first meeting of the year tonight. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served afterward. The main dish will be provided, but bring a side dish.

BIRTHDAY BASH with DJ will be at 8 p.m., tonight, at the Ocean View Club. Complimentary drinks and cake for registered January birthday participants.

THE OPTOMETRIST, Dr. Chris Yamamoto, will be on Kwajalein and will see patients from Sunday to Feb. 9. Call the Hospital at 52223 or 52224 for an appointment for eye exams or ES&H at 58855 for prescription safety glasses.

YOUTH TENNIS is coming up for all youth from age 7 through grade 6. Registration is open through Tuesday; the season runs from Feb. 22 to March 23. The cost is \$40 per child. Contact Katie at 53796 with questions.

THE CAFÉ PACIFIC kitchen area will undergo major renovations starting Wednesday and will be closed for approximately 10 weeks. Meals will be prepared out of a temporary kitchen specifically designed for this purpose in the Bakery area. During this period, meal production capabilities will be reduced and meal service will be limited to eligible meal card holders and TDY personnel only. Café Pacific facility serving hours will remain the same. Box lunch and ration requests will still be available for pick up. Feel free to contact Dave Nobis at 53425 if you have any questions.

BINGO WILL BE Thursday at the Pacific Club. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Blackout completion at 23 numbers, \$1,300 payout; Windfall completion at 31 numbers \$2,000 payout. Must be 21 to enter and play; bring your

ID. Come out and have some fun with us. Questions, contact Darren Moore at 55599, Ted Glynn at 53338 or Maria Elena Curtiss at 58228.

THE ISLAND MEMORIAL Chapel congregation is sponsoring a marriage seminar conducted by the Bazemores of Colorado Springs. The marriage seminar will be held 6-9 p.m., Friday and Feb. 4, at the Religious Education Building. No religious affiliation is required to attend. Contact Ralph Mayer at ralph.mayer@themayerfamily.org or the chapel office at 53505 for more information.

COME TO THE OCEAN VIEW and learn to Swing Dance and Rumba from 7-9 p.m., Friday.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S Fellowship monthly luncheon will be at noon, Feb. 5, at the Religious Education Building. Anna Bazemore will be the guest speaker. As always, no need to bring anything except yourself.

THE NAMO WETO Youth Center is seeking parent and teen volunteers to assist in a self-evaluation process of youth center programs. There will be an informational meeting at 7 p.m., Feb. 8, at the Youth Center. Contact Jared Barrick at 53796 prior to the meeting if you would like to take part.

CYSS OPEN RECREATION EVENT "Pajama Movie Night" will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the George Seitz Elementary School Coconut Room. Registration is Feb. 14-23.

THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD'S spring craft show and photo exhibit will be held on April 16. All Kwajalein Atoll residents are invited to enter their photos in the plethora of categories available. Photos for next year's calendar will be selected from those submitted for exhibit. Call Linn at 51990 (photo exhibit) or Jayne at 54643 (craft show).

THE KWAJALEIN ART GUILD is sponsoring a

stained glass workshop from 5-8 p.m., Feb. 15. Bring a project from home or come and start a new one with other fellow "glassers." Open to all community adults. Tools will be provided. Questions, call Christine at 59154.

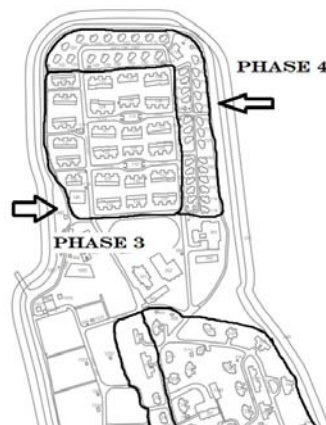
THE ANNUAL Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby will be held from 1-4 p.m., Feb. 27. Car registration is from 4-5 p.m., Feb. 26. All Scouts are invited to race in the derby. The public is also invited to build a car and race in the celebrity race. The celebrity race cost is \$25 per car. Cars can be purchased by calling Jeff Jones at 52188 or 51920, or Dawn Gray at 50063. You can also e-mail Jeff or Dawn in the global.

KWAJALEIN HAS BEEN featured in the most recent edition of "Wreck Diving Magazine" with the first in a series of three articles on Kwajalein diving. The article was written by Barbara Buchanan, who visited Kwajalein this past summer for six weeks to document the wrecks of Kwajalein lagoon for a magazine article series and a TV documentary. The first article explores the *Akibasan Maru* (P-buoy) wreck, and the rare 'Glen' aircraft located inside its cargo holds along with their unique history. Kwajalein has the only two known surviving examples of this aircraft. Copies of the magazine are available at Bill's Dive Shop in the Exchange vendor mall.

KSC REMINDER: only divers with NITROX certification can check out NITROX tanks.

E-TALK. The Marshall Islands became the world's largest shark sanctuary when it outlawed commercial shark fishing in over 700,000 square miles of its waters.

"TAKE 5" FOR SAFETY. Look for potential hazards and take action to prevent them before you start a job.



Physical Inventory

KRS Property Management will conduct a physical inventory of appliances in accompanied housing on Kwajalein. Arrange to be at home between 5-6 p.m. during the scheduled dates below to let the team into your residence.

Phase 4: (Dome housing): Tuesday through Saturday

Contact Manny Munoz at 53399 or e-mail at Manuel.Munoz.ctr@smdck.smdc.army.mil if you have any questions or concerns. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Lunch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 4
Brunch Station Open	Brunch Station Open	Cheddar Meatloaf	Memphis Ribs	Grilled Burger Bar	French Dip Sandwiches	Cuban Sandwiches
Rosemary Roast	Beef Machaca	Pasta Primavera	Grilled Chicken	Turkey and Dumplings	Battered Corn Dogs	Ropa Vieja Beef
Pork Loin	Chicken Breast	Mashed Potatoes	Baked Beans	Potato Salad	Cheesy Potatoes	Black Beans

Dinner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Feb. 4
Chicken Scampi	Pork Loin	Fish and Chips	Carved Roast Beef	Roi Fried Chicken	Mexican Grill	Baked Penne
Stracotto Beef	Dijon BBQ Chicken	Bangers and Mash	Chicken Pot Pie	Pork Chops	Mexican Beef Pie	Grilled Chicken
Mashed Potatoes	Marinated Vegetables	Steak and Ale Pie	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Refried Beans	Cheesy Garlic Bread

Café Roi



Six Marines died Jan. 19 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. They were assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363, Marine Aircraft Group 24, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Killed were **Capt. Daniel B. Bartle**, 27, of Ferndale, Wash.; **Capt. Nathan R. McHone**, 29, of Crystal Lake, Ill.; **Master Sgt. Travis W. Riddick**, 40, of Centerville, Iowa; **Cpl. Jesse W. Stites**, 23, of North Beach, Md.; **Cpl. Kevin J. Reinhard**, 25, of Colonia, N.J.; and **Cpl. Joseph D. Logan**, 22, of Willis, Texas.

Cpl. Phillip D. McGeath, 25, of Glendale, Ariz., died Jan. 18 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force,

Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pfc. Michael W. Pyron, 30, of Hopewell, Va., died Jan. 10 in Parwan province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 25th Signal Battalion, 160th Signal Brigade, 335th Signal Command Theater, East Point, Ga.

Spc. Keith D. Benson, 27, of Brockton, Mass., died Jan. 18 in Paktika province, Afghanistan. The circumstances surrounding his death are currently under investigation. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Cpl. Christopher G. Singer, 23, of Temecula, Calif., died Jan. 21 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

Sadie Hawkins Fun Tournament

Registration at 9 a.m.

Rules at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 20

At Holmberg Fairways

Ladies Choice!

Ladies, grab your pal, co-worker, or just four guys off the street and sign up today!

Cost is \$125 per team for KGA members. A \$15 fee is charged for each non-KGA member. Price includes tournament entry, select beverages on the course and lunch (pulled pork, rice, coleslaw and buns).

Not a KGA member? It's not too late to join - send \$60 to PO Box 116. Membership has its privileges!

A membership meeting will be held after the tournament. Contact Flynn to sign up at kwajgideons@gmail.com.



Kwajalein Atoll International Sportfishing Club

Mahi Mayhem Fishing Derby

Sunday and Monday

For details, contact Trudy Butler, 55987

Weather

Courtesy of RTS Weather

Sunday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: NE-ENE at 13 - 18 knots.
Monday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE-E at 16 - 21 knots.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 17 - 22 knots.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 18 - 23 knots.
Thursday: Partly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 18 - 23 knots.
Friday: Mostly sunny, <10 percent showers. Winds: ENE at 17 - 22 knots.

Yearly total: 4.18 inches

Yearly deviation: + 0.95 inches

Call 54700 for updates forecasts or visit www.rts-wx.com.

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday	7:10 a.m./6:54 p.m.	10:59 a.m./11:34 p.m.	7:26 a.m., 3.5' 7:27 a.m., 3.4'	1:16 a.m., -0.1' 1:26 p.m., 0.4'
Monday	7:10 a.m./6:55 p.m.	11:40 a.m./	7:59 a.m., 3.2' 7:56 p.m., 2.9'	1:42 a.m., 0.3' 2:02 p.m., 0.8'
Tuesday	7:10 a.m./6:55 p.m.	12:22 p.m./12:20 a.m.	8:41 a.m., 2.9' 8:33 p.m., 2.4'	2:11 a.m., 0.6' 2:51 p.m., 1.2'
Wednesday	7:10 a.m./6:55 p.m.	1:06 p.m./1:07 a.m.	9:50 a.m., 2.7' 9:55 p.m., 2.0'	2:52 a.m., 0.9' 4:35 p.m., 1.5'
Thursday	7:10 a.m./6:56 p.m.	1:53 p.m./1:56 a.m.	12:03 p.m., 2.6' 12:03 p.m., 2.6'	4:19 a.m., 1.2' 7:26 p.m., 1.3'
Friday	7:10 a.m./6:56 p.m.	2:43 p.m./2:47 a.m.	1:04 a.m., 2.0' 1:39 p.m., 3.0'	6:44 a.m., 1.2' 8:29 p.m., 0.8'
Feb. 4	7:10 a.m./6:56 p.m.	3:35 p.m./3:38 a.m.	2:20 a.m., 2.4' 2:31 p.m., 3.5'	8:00 a.m., 0.8' 9:05 p.m., 0.3'